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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0599

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MASS, GB
SUBJ: ARMORED CARS

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 569 (B) STATE 058720

1. DCM INFORMED PRESIDENT BONGO'S SENIOR AIDE DE CAMP,
LT. COL. NGARI, THAT IT IMPOSSIBLE MAKE AIR TRANSPORTATION
ARRANGEMENTS DELIVER ARMORED CARS PRIOR MARCH 12 PER REF-
TEL B. NGARI, WHO AWARE OF LOGISTICAL COMPLEXITIES EVIDENT
WHEN GOG MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TRANSPORT CARS, WAS UNDER-
STANDING. HE ASKED, WITHOUT KNOWING PRESIDENT BONGO'S WISHES
ON THE SUBJECT, WHETHER IT MIGHT STILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE
POSSIBLE "TO RENT" U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO DELIVER THE
CARS. WE GAVE ABBREVIATED RECOUNTING U.S. IMPEDIMENTS BUT
PROMISED TO SEEK REPLY. NGARI LATER CALLED ME DIRECTLY
OBVIOUSLY AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH BONGO AND MADE IDENTICAL
PITCH, WHILE AT SAME TIME EXPRESSING CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINT-
MENT THAT WE COULD NOT FIND WAY TO GET ARMORED CARS HERE
IN TIME. HE REPEATED WHAT BONGO HAD TOLD US OF PRESIDENT'S
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GREAT INTEREST IN HAVING AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN MARCH 12
PARADE. I TOLD HIM WE HAD DONE OUR BEST AND GAVE HIM NO
HOPE.

2. EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE
SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT BONGO'S OFFICE FOR URXS.
AIR TRANSPORTATION OF ARMORED CARS, REUEST REPLY TO

QUESTION OF ESTIMATED COST (LIBREVILLE 0569) AND INFO ON
MATTERS SUCH AS PAYMENT PROCEDURES.TIENKEN

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